

“(III) was physically present in the affected area described in subsection (b)(1)(D) for the period beginning on July 16, 1945, and ending on August 16, 1945; or”;

(II) in clause (i)(I), by striking “physical presence described in subclause (I) or (II) of clause (i) or onsite participation described in clause (i)(III)” and inserting “physical presence described in subclause (I), (II), or (III) of clause (i) or onsite participation described in clause (i)(IV)”;

(i) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) in clause (i), by striking “subclause (I) or (II) of subparagraph (A)(i)” and inserting “subclause (I), (II), or (III) of subparagraph (A)(i)”;

(II) in clause (ii), by striking “subclause (III)” and inserting “subclause (IV)”;

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “, or” and inserting a comma;

(ii) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as subparagraph (D);

(iii) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following:

“(C) was physically present in the affected area described in subsection (b)(1)(D) for the period beginning on July 16, 1945, and ending on August 16, 1945, or”;

(iv) in the matter following subparagraph (D), as so redesignated, by striking “subparagraph (A) or (B)” and all that follows through “subparagraph (C)” and inserting “subparagraph (A), (B), or (C)) or \$75,000 (in the case of an individual described in subparagraph (D))”;

(2) in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in the State” and all that follows through “Piute” and inserting “the State of Utah”;

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) with respect to a claim by an individual under subsection (a)(1)(A)(i)(III) or subsection (a)(2)(C), only the counties of Bernalillo, Chaves, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Socorro, Torrance, and Valencia in the State of New Mexico; and”.

SA 4851. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 proposed by Mr. REED to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

SEC. 744. PROHIBITION ON COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1110b the following new section: “§ 1110c. Prohibition on COVID-19 vaccination requirement

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may not require any member of an Armed Force to receive a vaccine with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

“(b) MEMBER OF AN ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this section the term ‘member of an Armed Force’ means a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Space Force, including any member of a reserve component thereof on active service or active status.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 55 of

such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1110b the following new item:

“1110c. Prohibition on COVID-19 vaccination requirement.”.

SA 4852. Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. PORTMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 proposed by Mr. REED to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 106. FEDERAL PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT.

Section 41001(6)(A) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C. 4370m(6)(A)) is amended, in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “semiconductors, artificial intelligence and machine learning, high-performance computing and advanced computer hardware and software, quantum information science and technology, data storage and data management, cybersecurity,” after “manufacturing,”.

SA 4853. Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. PORTMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 proposed by Mr. REED to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 106. FEDERAL PERMITTING IMPROVEMENT.

Section 41001(6)(A) of the FAST Act (42 U.S.C. 4370m(6)(A)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “semiconductors, artificial intelligence and machine learning, high-performance computing and advanced computer hardware and software, quantum information science and technology, data storage and data management, cybersecurity,” after “manufacturing,”;

(2) in clause (iii)(III), by striking “or” at the end;

(3) in clause (iv)(II), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”;

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(v)(I) is of substantial national importance and complexity, as determined by a majority vote of the Council; and

“(II)(aa) is subject to NEPA;

“(bb) requires the preparation of an environmental document; or

“(cc) requires an authorization or environmental review that involves 2 or more agencies.”.

SA 4854. Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. WICKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 proposed by Mr. REED to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the

Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XIV, insert the following:

SEC. 1424. ENSURING THE CONSIDERATION OF TITANIUM IN SUPPLY CHAIN REVIEWS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE REPORTS.

(a) CONSIDERATION IN REPORT ON NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.—The Secretary of Defense shall include, in the first report submitted under section 14 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (10 U.S.C. 98h-5) after the date of the enactment of this Act, the following:

(1) A material summary evaluating titanium, including in ore and metal forms.

(2) An assessment of the current state of United States domestic titanium ore production and domestic production of titanium metal.

(3) A discussion of the implications of the current state of such domestic production for Department of Defense needs.

(b) FOLLOW-ON REPORT ON NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF IMPORTS.—Not later than June 1, 2022, the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security, shall submit to Congress a follow-on report to the report of the Department of Commerce entitled “The Effect of Imports of Titanium Sponge on the National Security” and dated November 29, 2019, that includes the following:

(1) A summary of any changes in the domestic titanium industry and global titanium sponge industry that may have occurred since the issuance of the report.

(2) A summary of factors that contributed to further reliance on imports or reductions in domestic production of titanium since the issuance of the report.

(3) Any updates to the findings and conclusions of the report as a result of the updated information summarized pursuant to paragraph (1) and (2).

SA 4855. Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. ERNST) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 proposed by Mr. REED to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1224. ASSESSMENT OF THE COUNTER-UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) CAPABILITY OF PARTNER FORCES IN IRAQ.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2022, the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives an assessment of—

(1) the current state of counter-UAS capability of partner forces in Iraq, including in the Iraqi Kurdistan Region; and

(2) its implications for the security of United States and partner forces in the region against UAS attack.